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Our Case No. 10095/35

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yan Zhou et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Erin D. Chiem
Serial No. 10/708,536	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 2883
Filing Date: March 10, 2004	)	
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For: Superlens and a Method for Making	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, Applicants have filed this Response with a request for a four-month extension of time. Applicants elect Group I with traverse.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on p. 2 of this paper.